

Subj: **Antibiotic use in chickens**
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Dear FDA Commissioner Jane E. Henney,

I urge you to ban the use of fluoroquinolones for treating entire flocks of chickens. While this may have a justifiable, limited use in chicken farming, protecting the health of humans is of much greater importance.

I have friends and family that are children, elderly and immunocompromised. They are the most vulnerable to this problem. I am sure that you wouldn't want anyone you know to die of salmonella (or other bacteria) because you served them a nice chicken dinner. I can't think of a more senseless death as eating "clean" food is life sustaining.

It could not possibly be in your best interest to support this current practice as it will undoubtedly "kill" the entire poultry industry. I will make certain that it does as I have the resources to media blitz the paranoid and fearful public. After all, you don't want us to lose tourism and create an economic downturn. Are you not aware of the recent mayhem in Belgium? Their reputation as a country is now permanently tarnished. No country needs or deserves this type of ignorance to such an important issue.

I wish you the best in your fight as the poultry farmers try to win you over. Please remember this current practice could kill any and many of us. One death from this is completely unacceptable and an outrageous tragedy.

Sincerely,

Cliff Gilbert

PS (As this email spreads far and wide, keep in mind that thousands of people know where you in the event a face to face meeting is more desirable to you at the FDA offices at 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857)

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